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In re application of
HAUPTMANN *et al.*
Serial No. 07/821,750
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For: **TNF Receptors, TNF Binding
Proteins and DNAs Coding for
Them**

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Examiner: Carlson, K.
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Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136
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Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

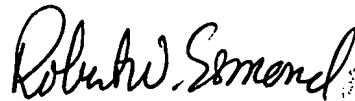
It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Official Action dated May 25, 1993, be extended through the date of filing of this Petition, fee payment, and accompanying Request for filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.62.

The petition fee (37 CFR § 1.17) for a large entity is believed to be \$840.00 for a three-month extension. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying Check No. 12328. However, if extensions of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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